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APPLICANT: Zech et al. GROUP: 2833  
SERIAL NO: 09/748,066 EXAMINER: Leon, E.  
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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This document is in response to the Official Action dated June 27, 2002. Claims 1-15 are pending.

The rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claims 1, 10 and 15 as follows:

1.(amended) A socket connector that mates with a plug connector to establish an electrical plug connector assembly, said socket connector comprising:

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